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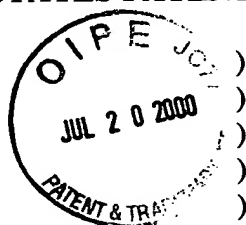
In re Patent Application of

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For: EMBRYONIC OR STEM-LIKE
CELL LINE PRODUCED BY CROSS
SPECIES NUCLEAR
TRANSPLANTATION...



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ELECTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action [Restriction Requirement] mailed June 20, 2000, applicants elect without traverse Claims 1-25 and 31-50 directed to a method of cross species nuclear transfer for producing embryonic or stem-like cells. If the Examiner has any question in connection with this Election or any other matter, she is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

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